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In re Application of
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:DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
:INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER
:37 1.47(a) MOOT
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Papers filed on January 24, 2002 in response to a "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," mailed September 24, 2001, included a Declaration signed by previously nonsigning inventor Yin Cheng in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The \$130 fee submitted with the instant petition is unnecessary since this fee was previously paid with the petition of August 13, 2001. Accordingly, the \$130 fee received on January 24, 2002 will be refunded to petitioner's deposit account.

This application is being forwarded to the Initial Patent Examination Unit for preexamination processing.

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